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1. In late July 1951 troops of the 2 Regiment of the 1 Public Security Division were stationed in Nidzuitang (石圍塘), Liao (暉道), and Weichitzu (衛底村), south of Canton. Headquarters of the 2 Regiment was at the school building of the Canton-Singhui (三水) Railway School. The regiment consisted of 2,500 men with three machine gun and trench-mortar companies. The troops were equipped with Model No. 79 rifles, carbines, and Thompson sub-machine guns. The regimental commander was KTC Yu-cheng (鄧友誠).

2. After the artillery battalion of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column was concentrated at Haimachiaiang (海馬鄉) north of Canton, 12 artillery pieces, 20 guns, and 120 boxes of shells were turned over to the Kwangtung Military District Command which forwarded the ammunition to the 5 Public Security Division now in the Chaochen (潮汕) area.

3. In late June the Communists were actively expanding the public security divisions. Approximately 1,600 draftees in Heng (衡陽), Changsha (長沙) and Hounan (湖南) in Central China, were being organized into the 15 Public Security Division under Li Yu-liang (李玉良). This division has three regiments and three independent special battalions.

b. All public security units are given broad insignia by the provincial public security department. It is a piece of white cloth with red edges and black lettering, which reads "China People's Liberation Army." The shoulder insignia is in the shape of a shield, with the words "Public Safety" in black, at the top. The two characters are level. At the bottom is written "51 Army of the People's Liberation Army." The base of the shield is blue.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the reference is to 1 August, the anniversary of the Chinese Communist Army.

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